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SUBJECT: FROST IN COFFEE PRODUCTION AREA

1. SCATTERED FROSTS IN THE STATE OF PARANA THE NIGHT OF MAY 31-JUNE 1 DAMAGED PASTURES, VEGETABLE CROPS AND IN SOME AREAS THE OUTER LIMBS AND LEAVES OF COFFEE TREES. THERE WAS NO DAMAGE TO THE 1978/79 COFFEE CROP NOW BEING HARVESTED. THE EFFECTS OF THIS LIGHT FREEZE ON THE 1979/80 PRODUCTION POTENTIAL OF PARANA'S COFFEE TREES ARE NOT FULLY KNOWN AT THIS TIME BUT ARE BELIEVED TO BE MINIMAL. COFFEE TREES PLANTED IN THE LAST YEAR WERE HIT HARDEST BY THIS FREEZE, AND SOME OF THE RECENTLY PLANTED TREES HAVE BEEN KILLED.

2. THIS FREEZE OCCURRED EARLY IN THE NORMAL JUNE-JULY FROST DANGER PERIOD AND HAS HAD A SHARP IMPACT ON THE DOMESTIC COFFEE MARKETING SITUATION. BETWEEN MAY 31 AND END OF TRADING JUNE 2 THE AVERAGE DOMESTIC COFFEE PRICE JUMPED FROM ABOUT 2,000 CRUZEIROS PER 60 KILOGRAM BAG TO ABOUT 2,400 CRUZEIROS PER BAG. THE CURRENT EXCHANGE RATE IS CR\$17.27-US\$1.00. MOST PRODUCERS AND COOPERATIVES ANTICIPATE EVEN HIGHER PRICES AND VOLUME OF INTERNAL SALES HAVE DIMINISHED

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